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FOR S/NM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, TS

SUBJECT: COORDINATION OF CCINC TRAINING PROGRAMS

REF: STATE 7471

1. MODEST LEVEL OF CCINC ACTIVITY IN TUNISIA HAS MINIMIZED PROBLEMS ARISING FROM FAILURE OF COORDINATION BETWEEN CUSTOMS AND DEA IN TRAINING PROGRAMS. IN EARLY STAGES OF CCINC, AS SEVERAL NARCOTICS COORDINATORS REMARKED DURING PARIS REGIONAL CONFERENCE LAST AUTUMN, FIELD WAS RECEIVING SEEMINGLY CONFLICTING GUIDANCE FROM WASHINGTON. INADEQUATE DESCRIPTIONS OF PROPOSED TRAINING PROGRAMS AND OF NECESSARY BACKGROUND OF INDIVIDUALS LIKELY BENEFIT FROM TRAINING, GAVE RISE TO SOME CONFUSION, AS DID APPARENT OVERLAPPING OF TRAINING OBJECTIVES AS BETWEEN PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE TWO AGENCIES. SO FAR AS WE CAN SEE HERE NOW, THESE PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SORTED OUT SATISFACTORILY.

2. AS TUNIS UNCLASSIFIED CABLE SENT SECSTATE FOR S/NM JANUARY 28 ILLUSTRATES, THERE IS STILL A PROBLEM OF ENSURING FOLLOW-UP WITH VARIOUS OFFICES INVOLVED IN WASHINGTON, AND OF MAINTAINING ADEQUATE DISTRIBUTION
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OF MESSAGE INFORMATION. WE ASSUME S/NM WANTS TO BE

INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL TRAFFIC, BOTH WAYS, BETWEEN
CUSTOMS/DEA AND EMBASSY. WE ASSUME ALSO, AND APPRECIATE
FACT, THAT S/NM PREPARED A SD NECESSARY TO BACKSTOP THE
COUNTRY DESK IN SEEING THAT CUSTOMS/DEA ANSWER THEIR MAIL
EFFECTIVELY.
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